(c) the measures adopted by the Union Government for the welfare of the salt labourers?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR (SHRI PABAN SINGH GHATOWAR): (a) and (b). Under the Minimum Wages Act, 1948 the respective State Governments and Union Territory Administrations are the appropriate Government for fixation, revision and implementation of minimum wages in scheduled employments. The State Governments and U.T. Administrations fix and revise the minimum wages for labourers engaged in the Salt industry taking into consideration all the relevant factors.

(c) According to the information supplied by the Department of Industrial Development, various measures undertaken for welfare of salt labourers include, providing educational medical, housing, recreational and other facilities like provision of creches, construction of labour rest sheds, water coolars ect.

**Adult Education Programme**

6292. SHRI RAM BADAN: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state;

(a) the estimated amount to be spent on adult education programme during the current year and the year, 1992;

(b) the amount sanctioned for adult education in Utter Pradesh and the amount spent so far:

(c) the number of persons literate under this programme; and

(d) the objectives fixed under the National Literacy Mission?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI RANGARAJAN KUMARAMANGALAM): (a) A sum of Rs. 131.15 crores were spent on the various schemes of adult education during 1990-91. The proposed out-lay for 1991-92 is Rs. 120.00 crores.

(b) A sum of Rs. 1114.05 lakhs were sanctioned under various schemes of adult education programme to the State of Uttar Pradesh in 1990-91. The report about expenditure of Rs. 944.05 lakhs has so far been received.

(c) Out of 19.97 lakhs learners enrolled, 16.02 lakhs were made literate as per prescribed norms under various schemes of adult education in Utter Pradesh during 1990-91.

(d) The National Literacy Mission envisages to cover 80 million adult learners by 1995.

[*Translation*]

**Financial Aid to Organisations for the Upliftment of SCs/STs**

6293. SHRI RAM TAHAL CHOUDHARY: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the State-wise names of organisations in the country getting financial assistance for the upliftment of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes;

(b) whether the Government have received any memorandum against such voluntary organisations; and

(c) if so, the state-wise details thereof?